

APRIL, 1968.

++++++
 +GENERALLY+
 ++++++

Landscaping and general tidying up is now virtually complete in Phase 1 and visitors can see how our Village is going to look.

Boys will be boys - fair enough - but some of them - girls too! - are doing damage in seeded areas, the exhibition area and where work is in progress. Careless walking and careless cycling are bad for newly seeded areas: messing about in show houses is bad for staff/residents relationships: playing about where the builders are still working can be downright dangerous: and as damage done can be costly for parents, could parents please note? and do something about it?

It is a pity that the Hovertrain project will not, after all, be developed entirely in the Village, but, the odd grain garnered from the chaff blown about in this unfortunate "Town" versus "County" affair does suggest that we shall see something of later stages of development.

Rumour is a lying jade, they say, and although the Site Agent tries to keep the Bar Hill "Buzz-bird" securely caged, it does get out at times: eggs have been laid and hatched and some very downy birds have croaked on several subjects. To wring the necks of a couple of them - discussions are going on not on getting rid of garden sheds, but on standardising them in reasonable unobtrusive shapes and materials: and the play "tractor-digger" is a product of much careful thought by many people and it will shortly become an attractive, safe, adventure play gadget for the children.

These are two rather touchy subjects for a lot of people and it might be well to bide-a-wee to see how things go in attempts to meet both the "fors" and "against".

After so long a restriction to the roads, it is refreshing to have friends and neighbours popping in via the "garden-gate", and to see folk circulating via the spine and service paths.

++++++

++++++
 +PARISH +
 +MEETING+
 ++++++

Our first Parish Meeting was attended by about a third of the adult population, and several of our friends from outside the perimeter road - the turnout was very good indeed, and we hope to have as many at future quarterly meetings.

Mr. Flint, Clerk to Chesterton R.D.C., was an admirably patient guide as to what we might be able to do as a Meeting and later when we have a Parish Council.

Mr. Norman Kerr, managing Director of the Developing Company, explained possible courses open for the Meeting, the Parish Council and the Trust, with other local authorities, and confirmed the Secretary's report to the last General Meeting concerning action under the Leasehold Reform Act 1967. He also, and most kindly, adroitly avoided the need to levy a Parish rate, by committing his Company to meeting the administrative costs of the Parish Meeting in its first year.

Allotments were discussed, and referred to the Association Committee for study.

Also present were Mrs. W.H. Leakey, our County Councillor and Mr. D.L. Walker, our Rural District Councillor.

++++++

+++++++
+GENERAL+
+MEETING+
+++++++

The next General Meeting will be held on Friday, 17th May 1968, at 8.15 p.m. - place to be notified with Agenda and reports.

+++++++

+++++++
+ACTIVITIES and +
++ADVERTISEMENTS++
+++++++

CAMERA CLUB - several meetings have been held at the home of Mr. Lancaster, 13, Gladeside, an expert on photography, and all interested in this fascinating and rewarding pastime should get in touch with him for news of future sessions.

FRENCH LANGUAGE - To GCE "O" level - phone Madingley 580 after 6.00 p.m., or apply 59, Acorn Avenue, any day (except Friday) after 3.00 p.m.

NATIONAL SAVINGS - Never too late to join and you can save as much or as little (down to 2/-d.) as you like - regularly or spasmodically: see Mrs. Elmitt, 9, Robin Close.

DRAMA CIRCLE - Join Mrs. Sheila Willows, 24 Almond Grove: if enough interest is shown, something more ambitious than play reading could be attempted (there will be a School Hall by the end of the year for full scale programmes).

+++++++

+++++++
+ASSOCIATION+
+MEMBERSHIP +
+++++++

Still available at pre-Budget rates - 10/-d. per year per resident householder: send non-member neighbours to see the Secretary at 58, Acorn Avenue.

+++++++

+++++++
+WOMEN'S +
+INSTITUTE +
+++++++

A well attended first meeting at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, 55, Acorn Avenue, received sound advice on forming a Bar Hill Branch from Mrs. J. Abbott, County Organiser, and Mrs. Fieldhouse, County Treasurer. The meeting resolved to form a Branch - all interested ladies are welcome to join at the next meeting: 7.45 p.m. at 24, Almond Grove, home of Mrs. S. Willows. Don't forget to bring your five shillings!!

+++++++

+++++++
+YOUTH+
+CLUB +
+++++++

A first meeting to consider forming a Youth Club - all interested teenagers from thirteen years of age, please come to the home of Mrs. J. Paterson, 5, Acorn Avenue, 11 a.m. FRIDAY, 24th APRIL - NEXT FRIDAY.

+++++++

+++++++
+STATISTICS+
+++++++

Harmonious vital statistics are a source of pride to the fair sex and of pleasure for the other kind - Village development statistics are more prosaic, but when they are available we'll publish them and they will NOT be Buzz-bird eggs.

Sales of houses are "doing away quite nicely".

Totals of trees and shrubs planted so far: over one thousand, and over two thousand, respectively, and disbelievers are welcome to do some counting -

The rows of concrete holes planted to connect Acorn Avenue and Gladeside near the School are NOT for use for vehicles EXCEPT fire appliances -

The permanent TV aerial is the tapering metal pole erected near the Electricity Sub-station on the Industrial Estate.

There are occasionally two "security" men, each with a dog, sometimes there are two dogs with one man: it can be confusing, and you may find the means to make it more when the 'pub opens next year: work may start this year.

++++++

The Head Teacher of our School has been appointed at a joint meeting of the Managers and members of the County Education Committee, and one of his teaching staff has also been appointed.

++++++

++++++
+GENERAL+
+MEETING+
++++++

AGAIN, in case you missed the earlier note, FRIDAY, 17th MAY 1968,
- 8.15 p.m. PLACE TO BE NOTIFIED.

Your Committee want YOU to decide on a number of matters connected with recreational facilities - ideas - organiser - ACTION required - so come prepared to volunteer for work.

++++++

++++++
+FOR SALE+
+ and +
+WANTED +
++++++

Advertising is FOR FREE to members - if you have something for sale - for exchange - or to give away: or if there is something you need - let the Secretary have a brief note for publication.

NO BOX NUMBERS - NO SPECIFIED PUBLICATION DATE.

++++++

++++++
+NOTE+
++++++

This IS a private publication and the contents must NOT be used for any purpose whatsoever without the permission of the Bar Hill Residents Association.

++++++